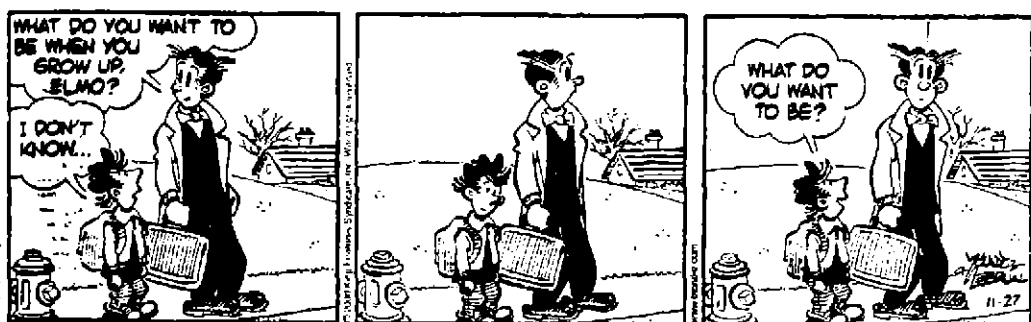
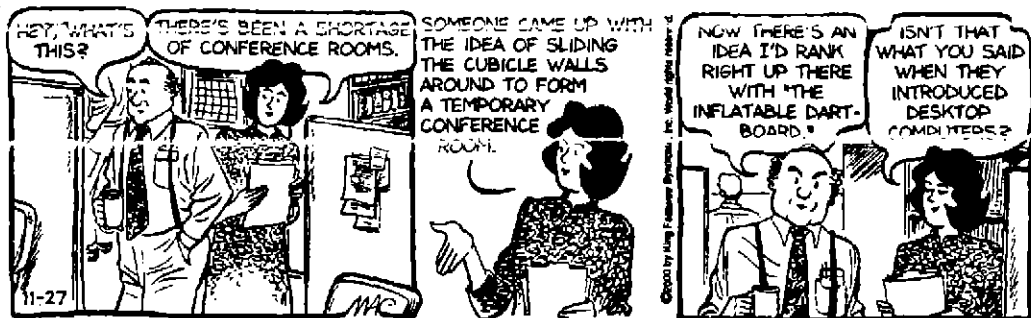


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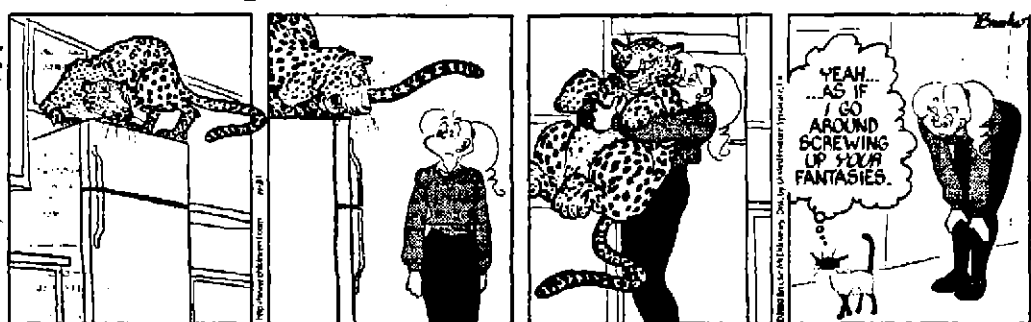
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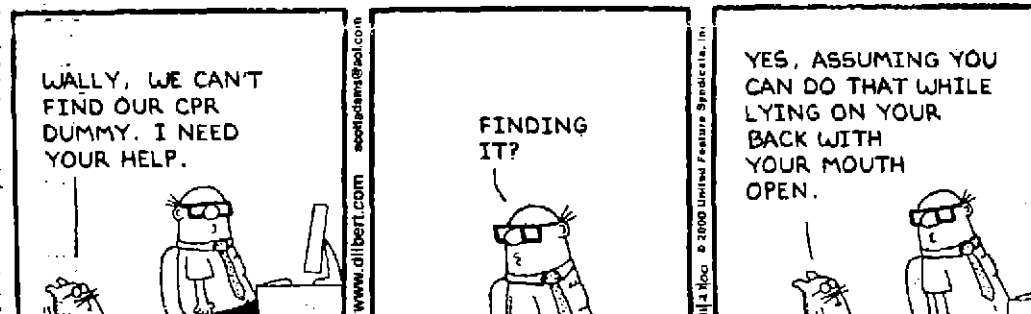
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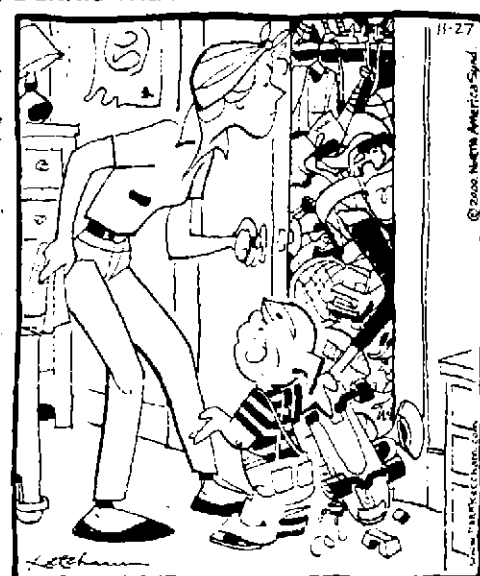
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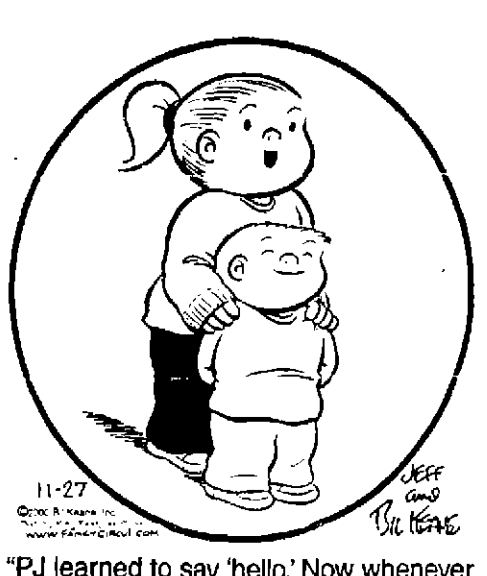
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RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor James Avery is 52. Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg is 43. Rock musician Charlie Burchill (Simple Minds) is 41. Rock musician Charlie Benante (Anthrax) is 38. Rock musician Mike Bordin (Faith No More) is 38. Actor Fisher Stevens is 37. Actress Robin Givens is 36. Rapper Scoob (DAS EFX) is 30. Black Entertainment Television host Rachel is 28.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

SCRABBLE word game grid and instructions. Includes a 4x7 grid of letters and a list of words: I, S, A, R, C, G, T, S, M, B, A, A, I, S, I, A, R, M, T, L, A, I, E, N, E, S, G, S.

HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000. ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You find yourself feeling far more stubborn than usual. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It is easy to be generous when your resources are unlimited. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your voice is muted by forces quite beyond your control. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A struggle between home-life and career-life leaves you feeling confused. LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Social opportunities present themselves in spades. VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) It is more than high time to set a creative project in motion. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't delay taking care of a minor problem lest it soon become a mountain. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to stay open-minded when a highly unusual situation presents itself. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Money is first and foremost on your agenda. Fortunately, the gods of luck are smiling happily upon you. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A positive approach to a difficult situation will greatly impress all the right people. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You are filled with a sense of discipline, which you've been lacking lately. PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Make sure that you don't get lost in the crowd by following the opinions of others.

WORD SLEUTH

CHICKENS

WORD SLEUTH word search grid. Includes a list of words: EAXUQNKHEBYVSPM, JHEBYVTQOLFIDGB, YWTRPMKNIFEDBKY, WUSBQOMKRDAICFD, BZXMMWUSEOTIQON, LJKOHFDITCHAKYW, VTRCSQRESCEGANP, NCLKUFLWOFRIEHF, ECBZYLPOOCSHBLW, VUSRUQCYRTLUPP, SRUPSGGENMLJIHR.

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Monday's unlisted clue hint: SOUND OF A ROOSTER. Back: Coop, Chick, Cluck, Comb. Coop: Eggs, Feathers, Fowl. Fried: Hen, Leghorn, Poultry. Pullet: Rooster, Spurs.

ACES

By Bobby Wolff. The defenders led three rounds of diamonds, forcing South to ruff. Expecting to make an early claim, South ran into problems after cashing the ace and king of trumps. With East's trump stack revealed, how was South to avoid losing a club trick as well as the unavoidable trump loser? There is only one realistic answer - South must maneuver to concede both losers on one trick. Here's how he does it. It won't hurt for South to cash his trump queen, but after that he must be careful. He begins by cashing three top hearts, followed by the king and ace of clubs. This brings the total to nine winners with the lead in dummy. South now leads dummy's fourth heart to put East in an impossible position. If East ruffs, South discards and his long trump becomes his 10th winner. And if East discards, South ruffs to claim his game even sooner. Note that timing is important. If South tries to ruff a heart before cashing his high clubs, East will discard a club. This will allow East to ruff one of South's high club winners, sending the game one down.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1015

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD puzzle grid and clues. Includes across clues: 1 Card spots, 6 Thunder sound, 9 Special Forces cap, 14 Polaroid, 15 Jim-dandy, 16 Fragrance, 17 George Bush's alma mater, 18 Monster of a boss?, 19 Put in a nutshell, 20 Act like a slave-driver, 23 Tribesman's home, 24 Fisherman's profit?, 25 Oriental, 29 Shorthand writer, for short, 31 Beholder, 33 Whisper sweet nothings, 34 Teen-age Werewolf (1957 film), 36 Ventilate, 39 Leave, in 60's slang, 42 Computer key, 43 Merlin of TV's 'Father Murphy', 44 Prefix with classic or natal, 45 Skin soother, 47 Build on, 51 Pacify, 54 Small worker in a big organization, 56 Elementary particle, 57 Reveal for the first time, 60 'I'll give you \$500 for this old car,' e.g., 63 Prefix with legal, 64 Far from shore, 65 The Scales, astrologically, 66 'Like ___ not', 67 Be a snitch, 68 Receiver of prayers, 69 Zero, 70 Otherwise, 35 'Relax, soldier!' favorite words, 52 Film critic Roger, 53 Large grouping, 55 Chicago hub, 58 Green Hornet's aide, 59 Basketball Hall-of-Famer Archibald, 60 Wom con, 61 'Fee ___ fee', 62 Hoover's org. Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.